

SB 1569 Legislation Guidelines for licensure:

Any educator who has completed the requisite PD should still renew by August 31. The extension is targeted toward educators who were unable to complete remaining PD hours due to offerings being cancelled during the pandemic.

SB 1569 extends licenses up for renewal this year by one year **if not renewed by September 1** (PEL, ELS-CTE, ELS-CSBO). Extension will be automatic and occur Sept 1 in place of lapsing: educators do NOT need to submit any sort of request to ISBE. **On September 1, instead of lapsing these educators, their license cycle will be pushed forward one additional year. They will have one more fiscal year to complete any PD for the current cycle (which will be a six-year cycle.) When they renew in FY 21, they will receive a new five-year cycle.**

Educators who receive the one-year renewal extension will not be required to complete any additional professional development hours. They will still owe their original 120 hours and will have an extra year to complete activities to meet that requirement.

Educators will need to register for their year extension. ISBE will send email reminders to these educators. The licenses must be registered for the additional year before the educator is employed in the upcoming school year. Licenses will not lapse if the \$10 goes unpaid but the fee will be required before the educator can renew next year.

Administrator Academies still must be completed by June 30 or a penalty academy will be added. Educators working as an administrator during their one-year extension will need to complete an AA for this year before renewing their licenses.

School Code requires an AA to be completed each year, so administrators who receive the one-year extension will be required to complete an additional AA in this 6th year. Additionally, AA's still need to be completed by June 30 of each year or a penalty AA is added to the educator's ELIS account. The timeline for AA completion is not extended this year; educators still must complete their FY 20 AA by June 30 or they will have a penalty AA requirement added. All required AA's (including penalty AAs) must be completed before the educator can renew.

And evaluator training timelines were not extended so those will need to be completed by 06/30/2020.